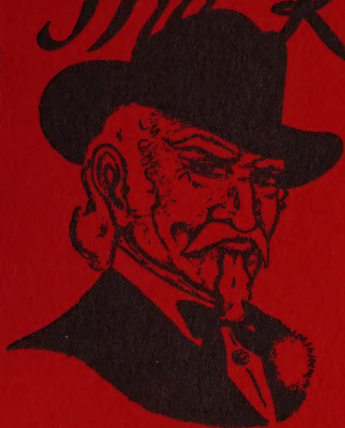


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November 1, 1965

Governor Edward T. Breathitt has made provision for the employment of a Curriculum Supervisor and a full time travel Instructor for the 1965-66 school year. This improved instruction has already added much to the Kentucky School for the Blind.

K.S.B. has been commended for its use of National Defense Education money in the furnishings for the new classroom building. No other school for the blind in the United States has made such a wide spread use of these funds.

Requests have been made to the WHAS Crusade for Children for money to finance extension courses for our teachers. It is hoped that provisions can be made for special education courses for both extension and summer school through George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

\$425,000.00 for a food service center has been voted for the Kentucky School for the Blind through the General Bond Issue which was passed on November 2, 1965. Construction on this facility should begin soon.

Elementary and Secondary School aid through Public Law 89-10 should be used to further expand our instructional program. Plans are being proposed to make effective use of the federal money.

The American Printing House for the Blind has recently announced that the federal quota for the 1965-66 school year will be \$50.1960 per student.

The Bureau of Rehabilitation is planning to employ a vocational counselor for the Kentucky School for the Blind. This person could better evaluate and plan for the future of all our students if he is employed on this campus.

The Commission on Standards and Accreditation of services for the Blind has invited the superintendent of the Kentucky School for the Blind to the National Conference in New York. This meeting is at the Statler Hilton Hotel and is expected to render standards for schools orientation, mobility, library, and dog guide services throughout the United States.

Sincerely yours,

L. P. Howser,  
Superintendent



## HEALTH NOTES

A note of appreciation for your co-operation in returning the State required health records; however, a number are still out. Won't you have your health department or local doctor complete yours and return it soon?

Several students stated on the report that they had received immunization shots such as diptheria, tetanus, and smallpox at our school. This is not true. Only flu vaccine is given. Booster diptheria and tetanus shots should be taken every two years. Smallpox should be given again after five years.

The infirmary has been a busy place recently. Flu vaccine has been given for this school year. Also, our dentist chair has been removed and we will be visiting Dr. Taylor's office for dental checks twice a month.

Just a note of caution: With damp, cold weather upon us, let's dress with care and try to avoid colds and sore throats.

--Mrs. Mary Opal Keith, R.N.

## NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Ed Murray

We are delighted indeed to welcome to the staff of K.S.B. Mr. Ed Murray.

Mr. Murray was born in Raleigh, North Carolina. Soon afterward, he and his family moved to Norfolk, Virginia. When they moved again it was to Louisville, where he attended Butler and Valley High Schools.

After graduation, he went to Murray State College, where he majored in Physical Education and speech, and minored in Psychology.

While in college he did some coaching, and he taught swimming to handicapped people from three-year-old children to older women. He feels that this experience in teaching handicapped people to swim has given him an advantage which is very helpful in his teaching here.

He is interested in all kinds of music, meeting people, and traveling.

He concluded our chat with, "I enjoy helping others to gain confidence in themselves."

--Midge Ball, 11th grade



## David Hearn

We are, indeed, fortunate to have Mr. David Hearn as Mr. William Craigmyle's successor in the Industrial Arts Department.

Mr. Hearn was born in the State of Washington in 1937, moved to Kentucky in 1950, graduated from Morganfield High School in 1956, and attended Murray State College until 1958, when he came to Louisville and took a job as a draftsman for two years. After a two-years' tour of duty with the Navy in the Pacific he resumed his studies at Murray State until the summer of 1963, when he joined the Merchant Marines and worked on a freighter in the Atlantic.

We hope that Mr. Hearn will be as happy with our student body as we are to have him for a teacher.

--Ethel Atkins, 10th grade

## Frances Howard

This year our school is fortunate in adding to its staff Miss Frances Howard. She teaches the sixth grade, has a class in gym, a seventh grade social studies

class, and instructs sophomore health.

Miss Howard is a native of Ennis, Texas. It was there that she received her elementary and high school education.

After graduating from high school, she earned a bachelor's degree at George Peabody College in Tennessee. After being in a group from college who toured our campus, Miss Howard became very interested in the Kentucky School for the Blind.

This year is not the first time for her to teach blind students. Before coming to our school, she worked with blind children in Texas for two years.

During the past summer Miss Howard did voluntary work for the American Friends Service Council, a Quaker organization. Here, she taught English to the Mexican-American immigrants and their children living in Joa Quan, California.

Miss Howard, we hope you will enjoy teaching here as much as we will enjoy having you as a member of our faculty.

--Jo Ann Cox, 12th grade



## Carol Halliday

I'm sure that most of us can remember some kind of helpful information or advice we received from Miss Halliday before she left the Kentucky School for the Blind in June of 1962. Well, that friendly, warm-hearted person has joined the faculty of our school once again.

During the first two years of her three-year absence Miss Halliday took a graduate course at Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. The last year she was on the staff at the college. One of her jobs was working with a professor on a new type of brailier. The other job involved a program to help children with very little vision to use it to its full extent.

Miss Halliday spent her summers working with handicapped children at Camp Kysoc in Carrollton, Kentucky. Before she left us, she taught a class of special students. Now, she is teaching the 1st grade.

I feel very safe in saying that both students and faculty welcome the return of Miss Halliday.

--Denise Holland, 9th grade





## INSTRUCTIONAL SUPERVISOR

The position of instructional supervisor was established this year as a part of our constant effort to make our school program better in every way. It seems that our school system is facing many more problems and challenges of a complex nature as we try to meet the individual needs of each student. This requires that all of us who are concerned with the services of the Kentucky School for the Blind have a part in making immediate plans for our present needs, always keeping in mind long-range plans as we project our needs for the future.

It is our desire to aid in the coordination of our total program by offering assistance and evaluation to students, parents, teachers, and house-parents. We shall make use of the Colonel to report to you periodically, giving you information about our school program as innovations or changes come about.

--Betty Wommack  
Instructional Supervisor

## ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY

Orientation and mobility has been a part of the program at the Kentucky School for the Blind for twenty years. Our school was one of the pioneers in providing this type of training in a residential school for the blind.

The meaning of orientation and mobility was defined in a recent AAIB bulletin in this way: "Orientation is the process of utilizing the remaining senses in establishing one's position and relationship to all other significant objects in the environment. Mobility is the term used to denote the ability to navigate effectively from one's present fixed position to one's desired position in another part of the environment."

Until this year orientation and mobility were taught on a part-time basis, assigned to a teacher along with other duties. In order to reach as many students as possible, and because the program is so vital to the education of the blind child, the program has been expanded to include a full time instructor.



Any good program should have clear-cut objectives. The aims and objectives of our program are to develop the following: (1) Awareness of one's surroundings, (2) Social sensitivity, (3) Familiarity with common environmental problems, (4) Maximum use of residual vision, (5) Effective use of all other senses, (6) Natural movement and good posture, (7) Acceptable outlook on physical activity, (8) Effective functioning as a good citizen, and (9) Ability to perform daily tasks that require mobility.

Scheduling for orientation and mobility classes has been made to take care of the most pressing needs. As time permits, others will receive due consideration.

--Will D. Evans  
Orientation and  
Mobility Instructor

## BUREAU OF REHABILITATION SERVICES

The Bureau of Rehabilitation Services is most happy to have the opportunity to serve the Kentucky School for the Blind. Both Miss Raymer and I are particularly appreciative of the friendliness and kindness which has been offered by the staff. We both wish to express a most sincere welcome to our new offices.

Moreover, we hope that you will accept our invitation and trust that through our close cooperation we will be able to provide a worthwhile program which will meet the vocational needs of all students.

We would first encourage the students to avail themselves of the splendid opportunities which the Kentucky School for the Blind has to offer and further assure them that only through the fullest use of these opportunities can the Vocational Rehabilitation Bureau open the broad vistas of employment.

We cordially invite you to visit us whenever you have problems which you feel we might help with. However, we do want to suggest that you be mindful of the school regulations in this regard.



Briefly, our program is designed to supplement in a vocational area the work which is being performed at the Kentucky School for the Blind. Through providing opportunities for work experience to you students who have attained your academic objective, we hope to assist you in your employment pursuits.

--R. Chandler Herrick  
Counselor, Bureau of  
Rehabilitation  
Services

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## EXPLANATION OF HONOR ROLL SYSTEM

### Grades One through Six

Every class grade counts toward the honor roll for elementary school children. This includes reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, social studies, science, health, language, physical education, crafts and music, as well as home economics and typing for sixth graders. A student in grades one through six who has no grade lower than a "B"

on his report card is eligible for the honor roll.

### Grades Seven through Twelve

Only classes which offer a full unit of credit are counted toward the honor roll for junior high and senior high school students. This semester, these classes are English, science and health, civics, economics, history, social studies, geography, biology, industrial arts, piano tuning, home economics, typewriting, office machines, geometry, algebra, mathematics, and abacus (if no other math course is being taken).

Grades do not count for the honor roll in physical education, chorus, voice, piano, band, speech, crafts and travel. Junior high school and senior high school students must have an average of 88 in classes which count toward the honor roll, with no failing grade in any of all the subjects taken.



HONOR ROLL  
FIRST GRADING PERIOD  
1965-66

11th Grade

Cathy Brothers  
Faye Mills

Elementary Students

Janice Willis  
LuAnn Holloway  
Perry Knight

9th Grade

Hubert Davis  
Earl Wayne Moore  
Deanna Yaeger

Jeff Curtis  
Brenda Barney

8th Grade

Teddy Lisle

7th Grade

Ronald Cook  
Barry Cooper  
Gary Mudd  
Virgil Ritchie  
Rex Smallwood  
Kathy Szinnyey

## SECOND GRADING PERIOD

### 11th Grade

Cathy Brothers

Faye Mills

### Elementary Students

Linda Beatty

Greg Holmes

Geneva Maiden

### 9th Grade

Hubert Davis

Denise Holland

Earl Moore

Deanna Yaeger

Shelia Sosh

LuAnn Holloway

Brenda Barney

### 8th Grade

Teddy Lisle

### 7th Grade

Rex Smallwood

Kathy Szinnyey

## PLAYDAY '65

On Thursday, October 7, 1965, Cathy Brothers, Mary Ann Burns, Deanna Yaeger, Cecelia Bidwell, and I left K.S.B. for the Iowa School for the Blind. Our two chaperons were Mrs. Howser and Mrs. Hartough. We spent Thursday night at the Missouri School for the Blind. We arrived at the Iowa School for the Blind



on Friday afternoon. We attended a dance that night which was given at the school. Some of the music was records, but a band played for us also. Refreshments consisted of hot chocolate and fudge.

On Saturday morning, all the girls met in the gym for the presentation of the skits. After the skits, those who wished to do so could swim in the school's swimming pool. The rest of us could skate or try out the trampoline. I tried the trampoline and I've never been the same since. We also competed in a tug-of-war. Indiana took first place and carried home the plaque.

That afternoon we toured the Amnans. They are a group of colonies in Iowa. The people who live in the colonies still make their own bread and cloth. The tour was very interesting and it was followed by a delicious meal.

That night we went down to the recreation room. Different kinds of candy and pop were sold and we bought both and took them back to our room.

We left Iowa Sunday morning and made a speedy trip back home. Even though we liked taking a trip, we were eager to get back home.

We had a wonderful time at Iowa, and that one night we spent at Missouri will not be forgotten quickly by any of us. We'd like to thank our chaperones for putting up with us so long. In my opinion Playday '65 is the best yet.

--Denise Holland, 9th grade

### CHEER CLINIC AT WESTERN

On November 6, 1965, the K.S.B. cheerleaders and alternates along with our sponsor, Mrs. Evans, and her husband made a trip to Bowling Green to the cheer clinic at Western State College. We had been looking forward to this clinic for some time and now that the day had arrived we were in high spirits.

As usual everyone has a favorite seat in the car. However, Mr. Evans had no choice. He drove and that meant his place was already decided. Mrs. Evans kept an eye on the road in the front seat also. Dot and Deanna shared the second seat where they relaxed quite comfortably. However, the four remaining



(Faye, Phyllis, Denise, and Cathy) all sat in the third seat. It was a tight squeeze but it was fun nevertheless. Often we would look at our sleeping friends and think it might be nice to change places but we suffered through it all.

Conversations on trips are always interesting. We talked about everything under the sun from food and boys to hill-billy songs. Every now and then we would break into a chorus of one of the more popular hick tunes. I don't have to tell you that while all this is going on the radio is turned on to bring more music to our ears and more confusion in the car.

Finally, we reached our destination ready to fulfill our purpose for coming. We were going to compete with other schools from all over the state to determine what cheer squad would be the number one cheerleading team in the state. Before the competition began we were instructed on how to improve ourselves as individual cheerleaders and as a group. We were given demonstrations for new jumps and actions.

The teams were divided into three groups. The group we were in was determined by the number of students enrolled in our school. We were in group B. There were about one hundred fifty schools represented, and you can imagine how long it took, for each squad had to do a yell. The one we had chosen to do was "When You're Up You're Up." The winner was announced and the girls from Southern High School had captured the first place position. Every team who desired to know their score was given their score sheets. Our score was 66. We were given points on various items such as poise, appearance, effectiveness of the cheer, voice, and how the cheer was presented.

By this time we were pretty hungry so, "On to the restaurant," was our cry. The favorite meal of each of us was ordered--we didn't even need a menu. Hamburgers, french-fries, and malts were the dishes we craved. We sat at the table talking over the event and more or less just relaxing and taking it easy before we went on our way.



We had one more stop before we started on our way home. All the girls were guests at the Western football game that afternoon. It was not such a pleasant ending for Western fans. They were defeated by Morehead by a score of 20 to 12.

The day had ended very quickly and we were now on our way home. Suppertime rolled around and we ate at a little place called "Wigwam Village." I don't have to tell you what we ordered. Things were the same but we drank cokes instead of malts. The spirit was still high and we took up conversations where we left off and added a few new topics to make the trip complete. When we were home it was pretty evident we were worn out from the long day but no one regretted it in the least.

--Cathy Brothers, 11th grade

## TRACK TOURNAMENT

The Eleventh Annual NCASB Track Tournament was held at KSB October 16, 1965. Ten member schools of the NCASB participated in the tournament.

The KSB Track Squad was made up of the following boys: Larry Cook, Larry Crowe, Grady Curlin, Hubert Davis, James E. Hardin, Larry Kerr, and Joe Triplett.

There were eight events, and the scores show that there was topflight competition. Missouri claimed three first places. Illinois had two first place finishes. Kentucky, Kansas, and Wisconsin had one first place each.

Here are the statistics:

### 50 Yd. Dash

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>
J. Dewberry	Missouri	5.9
Williams	Nebraska	
C. Dewberry	Missouri	
McGee	Wisconsin	

### 75 Yd. Dash

J. Dewberry	Missouri	8.5
Williams	Nebraska	
McGee	Wisconsin	
Goodrich	Michigan	

### High Jump

Hardin	Kentucky	5'1-1/2"
		(To tie conf. record)
Hopkins	Indiana	5'
Cook	Kentucky	
Shank	Iowa	(Tied for 3rd at
Howard	Michigan	4'10")
Baccus	Ohio	

### Hop, Step and Jump      Distance

Bosch	Kansas	26'4"
Hopkins	Indiana	26'1-3/4"
Crockett	Illinois	26'1"
C. Dewberry	Missouri	25'6-1/2"

### Basketball Throw

McGee	Wisconsin	111'10-1/2"
Newman	Nebraska	111' 4-1/2"
Bosch	Kansas	107' 1"
McGee, B.	Missouri	106' 4-1/2"

### Standing Broad Jump

Crockett	Illinois	9'6-1/4"
Neise	Indiana	(Tied for 2nd at
Rasmussen	Michigan	9'3-1/4")
Crawford	Iowa	9'1-1/4"

### Three Consecutive Jumps

Crockett	Illinois	29'7-1/2"
Neise	Indiana	28'3"
J. Dewberry	Missouri	28'2-3/4"
Hardin	Kentucky	28'1-1/2"



	<u>Shot</u>	
C. Dewberry	Missouri	39'9-1/2"
J. Dewberry	Missouri	37'11-1/2"
Hardin	Kentucky	35'7"
McGee, B.	Missouri	32'1"

1st place--5 points  
 2nd place--3 points  
 3rd place--2 points  
 4th place--1 point

#### TEAM STANDINGS:

Missouri . . . . .	25
Illinois . . . . .	12
Indiana . . . . .	11 1/2
Nebraska . . . . .	9
Kentucky . . . . .	8 3/4
Wisconsin . . . . .	8
Kansas . . . . .	7
Michigan . . . . .	4 1/4
Ohio . . . . .	3/4

The Track Team finished in 5th place which was a great improvement over last year. We are already looking forward to next year with great eagerness, since we will have only one member of the team graduating, Grady Curlin.

## WRESTLING

The wrestling season began November 1, 1965 with sixteen boys reporting to practice. Returning from last year's team which finished 4th in the Kentucky State Tournament and 3rd in the B Division of the NCASB Tournament, were Larry Crowe and James Earle Hardin who were state champions last year, Larry Cook (3rd place, State), and Eddie Myers (4th place, State).

Adam Ruschival, who was a state champion last year, was the only graduating senior on last year's team.

A pleasant surprise for the team was the return of Danny Dickerson, 9th grade, back after attending a public school for one year. This year Danny has pinned all four opponents that he has faced. The team is counting heavily on Danny to finish high in the NCASB and State Tournament.

This year's team, which is captained by Eddie Myers, has shown a great desire to win and every first string wrestler has won a match this year.

Jimmy Whitehouse (95 lb. wght. class) is in the 7th grade and weighs 75 lbs.

This is his first year wrestling. He has shown a great desire to learn and is now our number one 95 pounder. After loosing his first two matches, the hard work and desire paid off. He pinned Billy Roberts of Oldham County in the second period of his 3rd dual match.

Joe G. Flint, Richard Lewis, Earl Moor Larry Kerr, and Grady Curlin have all been consistent winners. Their records are: Joe G. Flint (3-1), Richard Lewis (3-1), Earl Moore (2-2), Larry Kerr (3-1) and Grady Curlin (1-2) in dual competition.

Eddie Myers, James E. Hardin, Danny Dickerson, Larry Cook, and Larry Crowe are all undefeated at the present time in dual competition. Their records are: Eddie (3-0-1), James Earle (3-0), Danny (4-0), Larry Cook (2-0), and Larry Crowe (4-0).

The rest of the wrestling team consists of Virgil Ritchie, Robert Osley, Larry Lord, Larry Jarvis, Ernie King, Joe Triplett, and Jr. Jones.

The Wrestling Team will have four dual matches, one triangular at St. Louis and the NCASB at Columbus, Ohio.



If we come back after Christmas with the same desire that we've had during November and December, you can be sure that we will win a big share of the matches.

## WRESTLING SCHEDULE

1965-66

Nov. 20-Triangular Meet--Illinois Braille  
& Sight Saving School, Indiana  
School for the Blind and Kentucky  
School for the Blind-HERE-9:00 a.m.  
(Wm. Craigmyle, Official)

Dec. 2-7:30 p.m.--New Albany-THERE-  
Weigh-in 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 9-7:30 p.m.--North Hardin-HERE-  
Weigh-in 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 11-Open--Here

Dec. 14-4:30 p.m.--Oldham Co. High-HERE  
Weigh-in 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 16-4:00 p.m.--Jeffersonville High-  
THERE-Weigh-in 3:30 p.m.

Jan. 8-Triangular--Missouri School for  
the Blind, Tenn. School for the  
Blind, and Ky. School for the  
Blind at St. Louis, Missouri

Jan. 11-7:30 p.m.--Westport-HERE-Weigh-  
in 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 13-7:30 p.m.--Oldham Co.-THERE-  
     Weigh-in 6:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 15-2:00 p.m.--Fern Creek High-HERE  
     Weigh-in 1:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 20-22--NCASB Tournament at Columbus,  
     Ohio  
 Jan. 25-4:00 p.m.--Seneca High-THERE-  
     Weigh-in 3:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 27, 28 or 29-Open--Here  
 Feb. 3-7:30 p.m.--M.M.I.-HERE-Weigh-in  
     7:00 p.m.  
 Feb. 5-3:00 p.m.--Flaget-THERE-Weigh-in  
     2:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 7-7:00 p.m.--St. Joseph Preparatory  
     School-THERE-Weigh-in 6:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 11 & 12-Kentucky State Wrestling  
     Tournament







